

### **Alternate History Fiction and Steampunk (available on cassette and digital cartridge)**

Alternate history or alternative history is a subgenre of speculative fiction (or science fiction) and historical fiction that is set in a world in which history has diverged from the actual history of the world. Alternate history literature asks the question, "What if history had developed differently?" Most works in this genre are based on real historical events, yet feature social, geopolitical, or industrial circumstances that developed differently than our own.

Steampunk is a subgenre of speculative fiction, usually set in an anachronistic Victorian or quasi-Victorian alternate history setting. It could be described by the slogan "What the past would look like if the future had happened sooner." It includes fiction with science fiction, fantasy or horror themes.

#### **Authors:**

**Harry Turtledove** (Alternate History; Assorted)

**Gail Carriger** (Steampunk; Victorian Era, Paranormal-Fantasy)

**Guy Gavriel Kay** (Alternate History; Early Histories)

**China Mieville** (Steampunk; Assorted)

#### **SERIES:**

**Anderson, Taylor** – Destroyermen Series (Alternate History; WWII Era, Ships Stumble into Alternate Reality Where Dinosaurs Never Went Extinct)

**Baker, Kage** – The Company Series (Steampunk; Victorian Era)

**Belcher, R.S.** – Golgotha Series (Steampunk; The Old West)

**Card, Orson Scott** – Tales of the Alvin Maker (Alternate History; Natural Magic Exists, Aztecs Beat Cortez, Puritans Successfully Revolted in Britain)

**Cato, Beth** – The Clockwork Dagger Duology (Steampunk; Airships)

**Christopher, John** – The Fireball Trilogy (Alternate History; YA Series, Roman Emperor Restored Pagan Traditions and Suppressed Technologic Advances)

**Ciotta, Beth** – The Glorious Victorious Darcys (Steampunk; Victorian Era)

**Duprau, Jeanne** – The Ember Series (Steampunk; YA Series, Underground City)

**Fforde, Jasper** – Thursday Next Series (Alternate History; 1980s England, Literature and Real-Life Meet Through Inventions)

**Flint, Eric with Andrew Dennis and David Weber and Virginia Demarce** – The Assiti Shards Series (Alternate History; Pieces of Geography Travel to Other Times)

**Griffith, Clay and Susan Griffith** – The Vampire Empire Trilogy (Steampunk; Vampires Control North of the Equator in 1870)

**Holloway, Emma Jane** – The Baskerville Affairs (Steampunk; Victorian Era)

**Locke, Kate** – The Immortal Empire Series (Steampunk; Vampire Aristocracy)

**Nassise, Joseph** – The Great Undead War Series (Steampunk; Alternate World War I with Zombies)

**Novik, Naomi** – Temeraire Series (Alternate History; Dragon Aerial Corp)

**Oppel, Kenneth** – Airborn Series (Steampunk; YA Series, Airships)

**Palma, Felix J.** – The Trilogia Victoriana (Steampunk; Victorian London, H.G. Well's The War of the Worlds Actually Happens)

**Saintcrow, Lilith** – The Bannon and Clare Affairs (Steampunk; Alternate London, Magical Industrial Revolution)

**Tregillis, Ian** – The Alchemy Wars Trilogy (Steampunk; Alchemically-Powered Mechanical Beings Have Conquered the World)

**Walton, Jo** – Farthing Trilogy (Alternate History; Post-WWII England, Nazi Germany and England are Allies)

**Westerfeld, Scott** – The Leviathan Trilogy (Steampunk; WWI Era, War Fought with Airships and Bioengineering)

#### **BOOKS:**

**Bacigalupi, Paolo** – DB 71063 The Windup Girl (Steampunk; Post-Oil World)

**Bear, Elizabeth** – DB 81420 Karen Memory (Steampunk; 19<sup>th</sup> Century Seattle)

**Butcher, Jim** – DB 82604 The Aeronaut's Windlass: The Cinder Spires, Book 1 (Steampunk; Airships)

**Carter, Stephen L.** – DB 75564 The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln (Alternate History; Abraham Lincoln Survived and Is Put on Trial for War Crimes)

**Dick, Philip K.** – DB 76478 The Man in the High Castle (Alternate History; The Axis Powers Won WWII)

**Gleason, Colleen** – DB 79548 The Clockwork Scarab: A Stoker and Holmes Mystery, Book 1 (Steampunk; YA, Victorian Era)

**Jeter, K.W.** – DB 77327 Fiendish Schemes: Infernal Devices, Book 2 (Steampunk; Victorian Era)

**Lake, Jay and Others** – DB 69419 Metatropolis (Steampunk; Stories about the Evolution of Cities Anthology)

**Priest, Cherie** – DB 70887 Boneshaker: Boneshaker, Book 1 (Steampunk; 1800s)

**Sansom, C.J.** – DB 78053 Dominion (Alternate History; The Nazis Won WWII)

**Turtledove, Harry** – DB 71509 Hitler's War: The War That Came Early; The War That Came Early, Book 1 (Alternate History; WWII Started Earlier)

**Vandermeer, Ann and Jeff Vandermeer, Edited by** – DB 68444 Steampunk (Steampunk; Anthology)

**Wallace, Sean, Edited by** – DB 75037 The Mammoth Book of Steampunk (Steampunk; Anthology)

**Walton, David** – DB 76615 Quintessence: Quintessence, Book 1 (Steampunk; Earth Is Flat and Alchemy Works)